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## **Shared Stories:** Randy

Yolanda Reyna shares her moving encounter with someone less fortunate. Shared Stories is a weekly column featuring articles by participants in a writing class at the Norwalk Senior Center. Bonnie Mansell is the instructor for this free class offered through the Cerritos College Adult Education Program. Curated by Carol Kearns

#### By Yolanda "Yolie" Reyna

I normally don't approach homeless people. In fact, I've always told my children not to get close to them for fear they might harm them. But a couple of weeks ago, I met a homeless man.

I was on my way to the bank. As I was driving into the parking lot, I immediately noticed a man wandering and approaching people as they walked out of the bank.

I parked and got out of my car, and then made my transaction at the machine. Then I realized that the man was panhandling. I kept watching him while I walked back to my car. He didn't look like he was having any success.

He was neatly dressed and he walked with a slight hunch. One thing I did notice was that he did not approach me. So I got into my car and started to drive

Then I noticed that he was just about to cross in front of my car; I rolled my window down and said, "Excuse me, are you hungry?" He said, "I don't want to trouble you."

I said, "It's no trouble." He was a few feet away from my car. That's when I got a good look at him. He looked weary, his teeth were decayed, and he needed a

I said to him, "Can I buy you something to eat?" He said, "Yes, if it's no trouble."

food place nearby and asked him to meet

When I got out of my car, he was waiting for me. I asked his name and he told me, "Randy." I told him my name

When I suggested that we go inside, he said, "I can't go inside because the lady said I am not welcome anymore." So I asked him what he would like, and he told me, "A cup of coffee and a taco."

When I brought him the food, I asked him politely, "May I pray with

He answered softly, "Yes, you may." I prayed and handed him a few dollars so that he could buy something to eat later in the day. I did not want to pry into his business as to what his situation was.

As we were about to part our separate ways, I said, "Maybe I'll see you again. I usually stop here at the bank." He said that would be nice. I wished him a good day and went on my way.

But while I was driving, I started to feel a strong compassion toward this man. I never expected to see him again, but as I drove my route up the street over the next few days, I kept thinking about him. I noticed when I drove, I'd look for him. I had made many stops at the bank and often thought about him. I actually felt like I was stalking him. I just could not get him out of my mind.

I couldn't help but think, that for someone who was always afraid of homeless people, here I was obsessed with this man! Once again I realized that I was probably never going to see him

So I left it alone, until one day when I was driving home, I spotted him. He was walking down the street! I was so surprised and excited. I wanted to flag him down with a honk or a yell. But that would have been crazy. I felt like an obsessed, crazy woman.

I thought, maybe he's hungry? I kept approaching red lights and was growing impatient as I was driving. I finally made my way down a street where I could meet up with him. I parked and grabbed a few dollars from my purse.

I walked up to the corner where he was headed. There I was, standing at the corner, waving to him! As he started to as councilmembers of the city of get closer, I yelled, "Randy?"

He looked at me and seemed puzzled. I said, "Do you remember me? I'm Yolanda; I met you a couple of weeks ago?"

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## Norwalk increases spending in revised two-year budget

By Christian Brown **Staff Writer** 

NORWALK - Norwalk councilmembers revised the city's two-year budget on Tuesday, citing unexpected increases of revenue as well as new costs associated with a growing list of capitol projects and pricey service

Last June, the city council adopted a \$219 million spending plan extending from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2017.

Anticipating Norwalk's General Fund revenue would experience 2% growth year to year, officials set aside \$774,000 to replace aging city equipment and \$802,500 for capitol projects, such as redesigning the senior center parking lot, improving ADA accessibility at City Hall, installing a security system at City Hall; replacing storm drains; improving park lighting; and upgrading city parking lots with slurry seal.

During a special meeting of the city council on Tuesday afternoon, Norwalk's finance director Jana Stuard presented updated figures that show revenue increasing faster than initially projected.

For the 2015-16 fiscal year, revenue was up 1.5.%, adding an extra

\$529,000 to city coffers. Next fiscal year, Stuard expects the percentage to jump to 2.27%, or an additional \$983,970.

The spike in money is mostly linked to the city's Utility User Tax, state grants, sales taxes, code enforcement revenues, and a record issuance of

However, city expenditures are also slated to rise as more capitol projects and investments receive funding. In the 2015-16 fiscal year operating budget, spending increased by \$500,500, in addition to \$217,205 that was allocated for capitol projects.

waste consulting.

At the end of this month, the city's remaining General Fund surplus will year to reach \$44,422,120, expenditures will total \$48,223,507.

By June 2017, the General Fund surplus is projected to decline to \$9.4

#### THINGS TO DO

Weekend

at a Glance



**Open House** Saturday - Casa de Parley Johnson, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The historic home located at Florence and Rives avenues opens for public tours.



OC Pride Festival Saturday - Downtown Santa Ana. 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Live bands, parade, line dancing, indoor and outdoor stages, vendors, and more. \$10



Star Wars Satuday - Huntington State Beach, 5 p.m.

Watch "Star Wars: The Force Awakens" right on the sand. \$15



**Harry Potter Night** Saturday - The Last Bookstore (downtown L.A.), 7:30 p.m.

Costume contests, live performances, butterbeer, giveaways, and drinks (21-plus).



Photography in the Park Sunday - Griffith Park Merry Go Round, 12 p.m.

Photographers (amateur and pro), character actors and makeup artists invited to a free, giant photo shoot.



#### **Chinatown Design Night** Saturday - Chung King Road, 5-10 p.m.

Explore presentations by LA designers.

#### TWEETS OF THE WEEK

@MusicbyBrown: @ RepRoybalAllard recalls the loss of @DowneyPolice officer Ricky Galvez in on-going protest for the House to vote on gun reform.

@latimes: L.A. County parks need funding. But so does the fight to end homelessness

For fiscal year 2016-17, the proposed appropriations will increase by

\$2,679,817, which covers the expense of new city jobs and salary increases, a 3% increase for Norwalk's contract with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, and updated agreements for tree-trimming service and solid

total \$12,468,854. While Stuard expects city revenues over the next fiscal

million.

# LA County Sheriff's arrest drivers at DUI checkpoint



NORWALK -- Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Norwalk Station "Not at all," I said. I noticed a fast conducted a DUI/Driver License checkpoint on June 17 on westbound Alondra Boulevard, east of Studebaker Road. The checkpoint occurred between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and midnight.

> Checkpoints are placed in locations that have the greatest opportunity for achieving drunk and drugged driving deterrence and provide the greatest safety for officers and the public.

> DUI/Driver License checkpoints have been shown to lower DUI deaths and injuries. A major component of these checkpoints are the deterrent effects it has on those who might drive drunk or drugged impaired, bringing about awareness, and encouraging everyone to use sober designated drivers.

> According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), checkpoints have provided the most effective documented results of any of the DUI enforcement strategies, while also yielding considerable cost savings of \$6 for every \$1 spent. Ninety Percent of California drivers approve of checkpoints.

Roughly 1359 vehicle drivers were screened and eight drivers were additionally screened for possible DUI via Standardized Field Sobriety Tests.

One DUI (Drug/Alcohol Combination) impaired suspect was arrested.

One DUI (Alcohol) impaired suspect was arrested, also charged for being an unlicensed driver.

Twenty seven drivers arrested/released on citation for operating a vehicle while unlicensed or while their driver license was suspended or revoked.

One driver cited for possession of marijuana while operating a motor

One driver cited for not being in possession of their driver license while operating a motor vehicle and for not having current vehicle insurance.

Law Enforcement emphasizes the preventable nature of drunk driving reminding everyone that all it takes is a little planning ahead. Designate a sober driver or call a cab. But whatever you do, don't drink and drive.

The California Office of Traffic Safety DDVIP (Designated Driver VIP) mobile app is now available for free download on iOS and Android devices.

Launched last year, the new DDVIP app offers enhanced features, allowing users to "Map a Spot" with their current location to find DDVIP partnering establishments in their area or a "List of Spots" to search all participating bars and restaurants throughout California.

Users will be offered free incentives at each bar to celebrate their life saving role. They can stay up-to-date with the latest from DDVIP and see what other users are saying via its social tab. Also through the app, for those who want to imbibe but also make it a point to plan ahead, users can easily order a sober ride from Uber, Lyft or Curb - all from one screen.

Drivers caught driving impaired can expect the impact of a DUI arrest to include jail time, fines, fees, DUI classes, other expenses that can exceed \$10,000 not to mention the embarrassment when friends and family find out.

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Norwalk Station, will be conducting additional DUI/Driver License Checkpoints in its ongoing commitment to lowering deaths and injuries upon our streets and highways.

# Downey City Council candidate Blanca Pacheco kicks off campaign

#### By Alex Dominguez Contributer

DOWNEY - Many of Downey's political figures, business owners, and notable residents gathered Wednesday evening as city council candidate Blanca Pacheco held her campaign kickoff fundraiser.

Pacheco is running for the District 1 seat currently held by councilmember Luis Marquez, who will term out of office later this year after serving for eight years.

The event was held at a Downey residence. Food was catered by Starfish Sushi and Joseph's Bar and

In attendance in support of Pacheco were many elected officials, including DUSD Board Member Martha Sodetani, Lynwood councilmember Maria Santillan-Beas, and Judge James Horan of the Los Angeles County Superior Court.

Also in attendance was Mayor Alex Saab and Mayor Pro Tem Fernado Vasquez. Both addressed

"We're here tonight because we, Downey, we have a responsibility to make sure that those who are going to continue after us and are going to be sitting up there share the same, most important quality we feel is necessary for an elected official, and that is a person of ethics," said Saab.



... [Blanca Pacheco] carries that benefit the city. with her day in and day out."

"In this day and age when you see politics to be so polarizing at the national level, Blanca has this ability to bring people together," said Vasquez.

"...She has the ability to put aside our individual views and be able to find some common ground, and that's something I know Alex and I have worked on that, to instill in our city council...to put the differences aside because you're putting your

Pacheco also spoke, emphasizing how her unique point of view would

"As a resident, and as a business owner, I have pride in our city," said

"...I want to give our residents here in Downey a voice. Through me, they will have a voice. They will have a unique perspective; me as a female, as a business owner, and also as a longtime resident and a community leader. It's because of all these elements that I believe that I can be the next councilwoman and I can make Downey great..."

Candidates can officially submit their nomination forms next month, and the election will be held Nov. 8.

#### **Norwalk hosts Relay for Life this Saturday**

NORWALK - Cancer survivors, caregivers, volunteers and residents will unite for the annual American Cancer Society Relay for Life in Norwalk, taking place this Saturday, June 25 on the Cerritos College utility field.

Relay for Life is a national fundraiser in which participants walk around a track for 24 hours Dollars raised will help the American Cancer Society, which funds cancer research and provides services to people with cancer.

The Relay begins at 9 a.m. with an opening ceremony and celebratory cancer survivors lap. A luminaria ceremony will take place at 9 p.m., where candles are lit in honor and memory of locals who have battled

In May 1985, Dr. Gordy Klatt walked and ran for 24 hours around a track in Tacoma, Washington, ultimately raising \$27,000 to help the American Cancer Society fight the nation's biggest health concern cancer. Since those first steps, the Relay For Life movement has grown into a worldwide phenomenon, raising nearly \$5 billion to fight

So far nearly 28 teams and 340 participants have raised \$47,500 via fundraisers. The top teams include City Slickers, Team Johnston, and Life Savers who have raised \$16,100, \$6,450, and \$5,400 respectively.

Those interested in participating can contact event lead Jennifer Perez at 562-818-2192.

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# **Commentary**: My bike trip to Doheny State Beach takes an unexpected turn

public transportation.

By Raul Samaniego Contributer

NORWALK - Circa 1968 Before Mom became a working mother, she cared for the six children of the Samaniego "bunch" with love and affection.

Her husband, Raul, the original Mr. Samaniego was an aficionado of the great outdoors.

Sometimes he'd call home at noon and tell Mom to prepare for a camping trip to the local mountains.

Amelia knew what that meant. She'd drag out the old blue valise for a weekend in the dirt.

When the children started arriving back from school, we were assigned different tasks. The girls would help Mom pack and my brother and I would start gathering all the sleeping bags and gear.

Everything would be stacked in the front room ready for when dad got home.

We never had anything new. Mom and Dad were veteran yard sale enthusiasts. Even back then, they knew how to find those incredible deals. We pulled out eight sleeping bags, none the same brand or color.

When Dad arrived, like the marching VonTrapp's, we'd start moving the supplies out to the original "Samaniegomobile" where Dad could pack them.

In Dad's tradition, he had found a bargain, a one-wheeled trailer. Can you believe that, only one wheel? He saw it as a bargain. I think he paid 25 bucks for it.

The theory behind the onewheeled trailer was that it had

summer series of adventures and bumper (In those days, cars had there that the store's proprietors, vacations, near and far, that utilize bumpers). A center-mounted wheel Sheri King and her partner, Mona

> We'd hand up our sleeping bags and Dad would line them up on a laid out piece of canvas he'd placed on top of the luggage rack (Yes, luggage racks were standard equipment too).

time of seatbelt laws, he had cut dollar tents?" out a piece of plywood, attached folding legs to the bottom and then positioned the wood inside the car on top of the wheel wells. This acted as a sort of bunk bed where three kids could sleep on top and three others could sleep below at night ladder near the wall of her shop and with the seat lowered.

Along the side of the trailer, (suitcase) and start packing clothes Dad placed metal hooks. On each on the top shelf I saw a box with the side, he'd attach a bike for riding once we reached our destination. Preparation was always key to the

#### PRESENT DAY

After visiting the in-town campsite at Robert White Park, I started rethinking my idea of camping, European style.

For decades, our brothers and sisters from across the "Pond," have been coming to our shores with little more than an overstuffed backpack, a sleeping bag and neoprene pad.

and quickly dissipate into the day. countryside visiting places like Yosemite, Yellowstone, and even the California Coastline.

I figured they must be doing something right.

For months, I had been reoutfitting for the summer activities. A lot of my gear had been sold at last spring's great yard sale, so I needed some minor adjustments including

DON'T MISS OUT!

This is the second installment of a two hitches that attached to the "A Kings Attic" thrift shop. It was had a 360-degree turning radius. It Gustafson, turned me on to a "five-

> Sheri and Mona are not just business partners, they are mother and daughter, but they could be sisters. Wink.

That's how I shop. I ask for what I want and how much I want to pay. Dad was ingenious. Before a I'd say, "Hey, do you have any five-

Be careful, sometimes your bluff

That day, Mona said, "Yeah, I think we do."

With that, she pulled a small started climbing.

I looked up and sure enough, words "backpacking tent" written

She raced up the ladder. Instinctively, my hands went up for I was worried she was going to take

Handing down the box, I looked it over and said, "Okay, it's worth a five-dollar gamble." I left for home.

I brought the seemingly newlike tent home and set it aside.

The evening after the scouting trip to the in-town campground, I decided that I would try a short They land at our airports bike/train trip to the coast the next

> PLANNING AN IMPROMTU ADVENTURE

Knowing I had the gumption, I awoke Friday morning with the idea that I needed to confirm that the beaches along the southern California coast still allowed what was called "en-route camping."

Checking the internet, I found the web site for Doheny State Beach. There was a reference to One day while riding along a commercial site for making Pioneer Boulevard, I came upon reservations, but nothing specific to

bike camping.

Ahah! I found it. On the map of the campground, I found a legend which had a sign for "Hike-in/bikein" camping. There was at least one site for hikers and bikers.

website for the rates for the campground astounded me. For a beachside campsite, the fee was upwards near a hundred dollars per night. Yikes!

surprisingly, the voice on the other camping and that it costs only eight end didn't have a clue as to what I was talking about. I referenced the beach site again and was redirected back to the reservation system.

Looking further, I found a number for the state parks system and made a call.

Picking up the phone on the other end was a human voice,

After some pleasantries, she

mind my request," Is there bike camping allowed at Doheny State

Antoinette had an interesting reply. "If an amenity was featured on the website, then the park was obligated to honor the description."

"BINGO!" I had her, or the State of California to be exact.

She said she would do some back later in the afternoon. I didn't share with her that I planned on making my way there that day.

While I waited to call her back, I an overnight trip to the beach and bags, sleeping pad, first aid kit, stove, quiet, three-mile ride to the beach. LED light, Poncho (just in case), camera, press kit, food and spread them out on my kitchen table.

Since one of my sleeping bags had a built-in pad, I put that aside and removed the other bag and pad.

I moved my medicine from my carrying case and placed it directly into my rucksack. I removed the single pouch bag on my bike and replaced it with a saddle bag unit I've had for years.

Food wise, I figured, I'd have some soup from a can for dinner and packed three eggs in their plastic case for Saturday's breakfast. I packed some single instant drink packs and 1.5 liter bottled water.

For lunch Saturday, I thought I'd ride back to my intended drop off point, San Juan Capistrano.

I had dug out an old backpacking folding pan for breakfast and gathered an aluminum pot. I'd use the latter for the soup and hot water for my coffee on Saturday.

I tried something new. I mixed the instant coffee and the dry creamer together by measuring what I thought I'd drink Saturday. Usually that is two cups, so I measured two heaping teaspoons of Sanka and four teaspoons of creamer. I packed four pink sugar substitutes.

THE ROAD TO DOHENY STATE BEACH

At two o'clock, I bid farewell to my sister and said I'd be back tomorrow. My bike was packed and I set off. I had \$37 dollars in my wallet and about \$5 in change.

Taking the Metro bus to the Metrolink Station in Norwalk, I lifted the heavier than normal bike with gear to the rack in front of the

I had on shorts and my usual florescent shirt I usually wear in the

Before going to the station, I stopped for a last minute cup But what was the cost. The of coffee and called Antoinette at the State of California Parks lantern for future camping trips.

good news. I called the park supervisor and confirmed that, yes, I called the number and Doheny does have hike in/bike in dollars per night with a two-night maximum."

> I thanked her for her assistance and made my way to the Metrolink surgery had I felt such searing pain.

After selecting a one-way fare dialed 911. to San Juan Capistrano for \$5.25 -- the reduced senior/disabled fare -- I awaited the train. It arrived promptly a few minutes later.

Securing my bike to a bike rack, seemed to be mulling over in her I sat near it to keep an eye on my gear as well as the "Raulmobile."

> Arriving in the "Land of the Swallow" a fast hour later, I disembarked with my bike and looked for the main street.

> I had mapped my route from a 1996 Thomas Guide. I would ride along Capistrano Drive down towards the beach.

Riding the bike with 20 extra investigating and ask that I call her pounds didn't feel too bad. With seven gears and fat tires for support, the "Raulmobile" rolled along the original Camino Real smoothly.

When I reached the San Juan gathered what I thought I'd need for Creek, I discovered that a bike trail was open. It wasn't on the 1996 map. camping. I gathered two sleeping I turned onto it and experienced a

> Arriving at Doheny about 6 p.m., I made my way to the campground. The layout matched the map that I had seen online

The ranger confirmed that, yes, they did have bike-in camping and that the fee was \$6 dollars a night. Hey, that was definitely okay.

I was directed to campsite number 9, near the restroom and showers. Not bad for six bucks.

First days cash outlay: 35 cents for the bus, \$5.25 for the train ride and \$6 for an overnight campsite with table, fire ring, and a 10-second walk to the bathroom and showers.

I put up the new five-dollar tent and found my first challenge, the to the Beach Bus?" rock hard ground. The tent required no less than 12 metal spikes. Note to self, pack a small hammer next time. Man who killed Warren

With the tent "up," I moved to High VP heat up my dinner. Removing my backpacking stove from its case, I set it up on the concrete table attached to its equally portable small propane

The aluminum pot was right on. The soup was hot in no time and I mixed my drink solution with the half-full water bottle and enjoyed a dinner for less than \$3. (The soup cost \$2.45 and I bet the drink was about 20 cents).

Night came quickly. I found myself reading my book until the day turned to evening and finally made my way over to my sleeping bag and five-dollar tent.

THIS WAS NOT YOUR FATHER'S CAMP EXPERIENCE

I needed to give myself my shots (I take two types of insulin) and laid out my injectable pens on my chest as I lay down.

Hablo Español

One called for 40 units while the other only called for 10.

After injecting 40 units, I instantly realized, I had injected the wrong amount. I had crossed the

Note to self; find a portable

I didn't panic. I checked online Antoinette said, "I have some and read that in case of overdose, eat sugar in a candy form. I had two pudding cups, so I ate both immediately. I felt fine. I fell asleep.

> The first pain struck about midnight. It was a cramp in my right thigh. The second immediately followed in my left. Not since my

Reaching for my new phone I

I remember telling the voice on the other end," Overdose, cramps, campsite 9, Doheny State Beach."

The emergency trucks pulled up on the access road near me. It probably was only a few minutes, but with the pain and the incoherent haziness, it felt like forever.

After checking my blood sugar level, the reading was 56. That was way too low. I was transported to the local emergency room in Laguna

Recovery was quick, but some people are not so lucky. I dialed 911 after overdosing on insulin and dehydration from riding.

All in all, it was a very rewarding learning experience. Again, I reminded myself to not do these things alone and to rehydrate as much as possible.

The return trip to Norwalk was uneventful, save the group of seniors who made the trip back way

Aside from several hours in the ER rehydrating and balancing my sugar levels, I managed to camp European style for less than 20 bucks. Oh, those beach side \$100 campsites? Their view was obscured by the 20-foot El Nino berms still standing.

When I shared this adventure with my Facebook friends, one response was simply, "What's wrong

I can't answer that. I do know that if we don't live our lives, life may pass us by.

Next time: "What ever happened

# dies on death row

DOWNEY - Gilbert Rubio, the man sentenced to death for murdering a Warren High School vice principal in 1998, died Thursday in his cell at San Quentin State

Rubio, 55, was unresponsive during a security check just after 6 a.m. Paramedics pronounced him dead at 6:34 a.m. His cause of death will be determined by the Marin County Coroner.

Rubio was sentenced to death on Sept. 20, 2000 by a Los Angeles County jury for the 1998 murder and robbery of George Blackwell at his Long Beach home.

Blackwell, 46, was a popular vice principal at Warren High.

Here is how the L.A. Times reported the shooting at the time:

"On the evening of Jan. 12, 1998, he was sitting in his newly purchased house near the Long Beach waterfront when the high school's night custodian, Monica Chavez, came to the door with two men, including her boyfriend Rubio. Blackwell knew Chavez and Rubio; he had given them work at his house.

"What he did not know was that Rubio was a parolee with a long history of violence. The vice principal was robbed, forced to write a \$2,000 check, and bound with duct tape and a dog chain. After Chavez and the other man, Alex Vega, left to cash the check, Rubio shot and killed Blackwell, according to court testimony."

Chavez, 59, was convicted and sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole. She lost an appeal and is incarcerated at Central California Women's Facility.

Vega, 61, was convicted of firstdegree murder and also sentenced to life without parole. He is incarcerated at the California Substance Abuse Treatment Facility and State Prison in Corcoran.



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## Academic Pentathlon prepares NLMUSD students for college RANDY: Learning to see

LA MIRADA -- More than 200 Norwalk-La Mirada middle school students won team and individual medals in the 2016 Orange County Academic Pentathlon for demonstrating their superior knowledge of the culture and history of India, the complexities of ecology and the writings of Rudyard Kipling.

Benton, Corvallis, Hutchinson, Los Alisos, Los Coyotes and Waite middle schools sent teams of sixth-, seventh- and eighth-graders to the pentathlon, which mirrors the rigors of the Academic Decathlon for high school students. The pentathlon is hosted by the Orange County Department of Education and held in March, April and May, depending to grade level.

"Our students are learning valuable leadership, collaboration and creativity skills by participating in the Pentathlon, which will prepare them for success in college and career," NLMUSD Superintendent Dr. Hasmik Danielian said. "I look forward to more of our students' accomplishments in the years to come."

The pentathlon - a one-day, five-event competition - fields ninemember teams from each grade with their coaches before the contest. coach Sally Hong said. "All students



Benton Middle School sixth grade pentathletes win second place super quiz in the 2016 Orange County Academic Pentathlon.

30-minute exams in five subject areas: literature, fine arts (art and music), mathematics, science and social science. Students also write an essay and participate as a team in the Super Quiz.

Pentathlon competitors study the subject matter for several weeks

level into three categories: three A This year, students delved into the students (Honor), three B students art, history and literary culture of (Scholastic) and three C or below India and read Kipling's "The Jungle students (Varsity). Students complete Book." Ecology, algebra and statistics were the primary subjects for the math and science contests.

> "The pentathlon is a competition, and we want to win as many medals as we can, but the overall focus is on establishing successful study habits and utilizing teamwork," Hutchinson Middle School academic pentathlon

they have put in the extra effort to pursue subject matter they are unfamiliar with, and become proficient in those areas."

All six NLMUSD middle schools won at least one medal, with Hutchinson earning the most individual and team medals across all grade levels. Hutchinson sixthgrader Hannah Ma received a firstplace overall medal for the Honors division and Hutchinson eighthgrader Jeremy Duval received a firstplace overall medal for the Varsity

The Hutchinson Hawks sixthgrade team won first place in Super

"Congratulations to all of our has humbled me and has taught me not to be afraid. participating students and their coaches, who found time in their busy schedules to prepare their students for the competition," NLMUSD Board President Karen Morrison said.

The medal count for NLMUSD middle schools: Hutchinson: 12 Individual, 9 Team; Waite: 3 Individual, 4 Team; Los Alisos: 1 Individual, 4 Team; Los Coyotes: 1 Individual, 4 Team; Corvallis: 1 individual, 4 Team; Benton: 4 Team.

# who compete are winners, because they have put in the extra effort everyone as human

#### **Continued from Page 1**

He immediately said, "Yes, I do," and with a smile on his face too.

"How are you?" I asked.

"I'm doing good," he said, "I applied for Social Security and I'm waiting for an

"That's wonderful!" I replied. "Well, I won't take too much of your time. It was very nice seeing you again." I handed him a few dollars.

Then I had a thought to write about this experience. So I said to him, "Randy, I am working on my memoirs and I would like to write a story about you."

With a smile on his face and tears in his eyes, he said to me, "No one has ever wanted to write a story about me."

"Well, I want to," I said. "Maybe I'll see you again and we can have a cup of coffee."

He cheerfully answered, "I would like that." Once again, we parted ways. I really don't know if I will ever see him again. But I realized this whole experience

Whatever this man may be, if it's homeless, panhandler, or nomad, I know that I simply saw him as a human being and a very kind man.

## St. John Bosco announces new head lacrosse coach

BELLFLOWER - Christopher Jewett has been named head lacrosse coach at St. John Bosco High School, effective July 1.

Jewett, 39, was most recently head lacrosse coach at Los Alamitos High School, where he led the Griffins to the 2014 Sunset League Championship and was named the 2014 Sunset League Coach of the

"We are very fortunate to be gaining a renowned lacrosse coach who not only has a wealth of also is a teacher of integrity, whose experience and enthusiasm but who teams win or lose with a high degree



McDermott, Bosco's director of athletics. "He is the right choice for Bosco as we look toward the future of our program."

A native of Rhode Island, Jewett was an All-State lacrosse player and All-Prep All-State quarterback on the football team at Providence Country Day High School in East Providence, Rhode Island before attending Providence College, where he played NCAA Division I lacrosse.

He began his coaching career

of sportsmanship and mutual respect at Brentwood School in Brentwood for their opponents," said Monty before landing his first high school position in 2008 as the offensive coordinator at Peninsula High School in Palos Verdes, where he helped lead the school to the 2008 L.A. County CIF Final Four.

In 2010, he was hired as the head lacrosse coach at Mira Costa High School in Manhattan Beach. He took the team to the CIF playoffs for two consecutive years, and in 2011 he won the Bay League and L.A. County CIF Championships. He was also named the Bay League Coach of the

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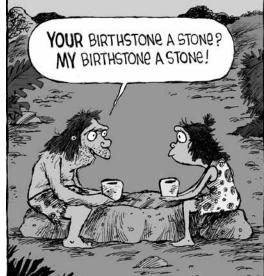




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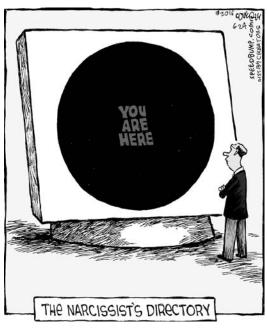
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**1964:** The Federal Trade Commission announced that starting in 1965, cigarette manufactures would be required to include warnings on their packaging about the harmful effects of smoking.

**2010:** Apple released the iPhone 4.

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9:00 a.m. - Relay for Life - Cerritos College

#### **TUESDAY, JUNE 28**

3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Art class for teens - Norwalk Library

#### **MONDAYS**

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#### GOVERNMENT

CITY OF NORWALK ORDINANCE NO. 16-1677 SUMMARY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at its meeting held June 21, 2016, the Norwalk City Council adopted Ordinance No. 16-CITY COUNCIL ADOPTED ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORWALK AMENDING TITLE 10 OF THE NORWALK MUNICIPAL CODE TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR THE DESIGNATION OF ON-STREET DISABLED PARKING SPACES by the

ing roll call vote:

6: Councilmembers Rodarte and

6: Kelley and Mayor Shryock, Vice Mayor Kelley, and Mayor Mendez NOES: None

ABSENT: Councilmember Vernola

Ordinance No. 16-1677 amends the Norwalk Municipal Code by adding new Chapter 10.10 - On-street Disabled Parking Spaces, which will establish rules and procedures for the application of on-street disabled access parking spaces within the City of Norwalk. It also authorizes staff to implement by resolution an application fee, which may be amended by resolution from

time to time.

A full text certified copy of Ordinance
No. 16-1677 is available for review in the
Office of the City Clerk, Norwalk City Hall,
12700 Norwalk Boulevard, Rm 10, Norwalk
California during regular business hours.

Dated this 24th day of June 2016. Theresa Devoy, CMC, City Clerk

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#### NOTICES

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA. COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: VS028884

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Tirsa E. Contreras for Andres Castaneda filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) Andres Castaneda to Proposed name (1) Andres Alexander

Castaneda
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Date: August 3, 2016, Time: 1:30 pm, Department C
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd. #109, Norwalk, CA 90650
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be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, NORWALK PATRIOT June 06, 2016 Margaret M. Bernal Judge Of The Superior Court Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per Tirsa E. Contreras

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#### SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: VS028864

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Janice Amezquita filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names

as follows:
Present name (1) Janice Amezquita to
Proposed name (1) Jannise Amezquita
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons
interested in this matter appear before this
court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Date: Huly 27, 2016. Time: 1.20 pm.

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Blvd. #109, Norwalk, CA 90650
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#### **PROBATE**

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF NIEVES BLANCO VELOZ AKA **NIEVES B. VELOZ** 

**CASE NO. 16STPB01168** To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of NIEVES BLANCO VELOZ AKA NIEVES B VELOZ

NIEVES B. VELOZ.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by EILEEN A. ROSALES in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests

that EILEEN A. ROSALES be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act . (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and

shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 08/10/16 at 8:30AM in Dept. 29 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS

ANGELES, CA 90012

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written

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YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney

knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the

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#### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF FRANK M. ULLOA Case No. 16STPB01273

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors. contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of FRANK M. ULLOA

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Richard Ulloa in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Richard Ulloa be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action. The independent administration action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not

grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on July 14, 2016 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 79 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the

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YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the

court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the

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#### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: PAULA ESQUIVEL POLANCO AKA **PAULA E. POLANCO** CASE NO. 16STPB00902 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors,

contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate.

otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of PAULA ESQUIVEL POLANCO AKA PAULA E. POLANCO. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MARIO POLANCO in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MARIO POLANCO be appointed as personal representative to administer the THE PETITION requests authority to

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#### ADMINISTER ESTATE OF HENRY M. RODRIGUEZ Case No. BP172504

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of HENRY M. RODRIGUEZ

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Robert L. Cohen in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Robert L. Cohen be appointed as personal representative to administer the

state of the decedent.
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A HEARING on the petition will be held on July 5, 2016 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. LA79 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

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Attorney for petitioner: ROBERT L. COHEN ESQ SBN 150913 LAW OFFICES OF ROBERT L COHEN INC 8081 ORANGETHORPE AVE BUENA PARK CA 90621 CN925309 BSC213711 Jun 17,24,Jul 1, 2016

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T.S. No.: **2015-01595-CA**A.P.N.:**8052-001-015**Property Address: **10802 Van Ruiten Street**, Norwalk, CA 90650

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE** 

PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR.

NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED

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Trustor: ROBERTA J. RUPPRECHT, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN
Duly Appointed Trustee: Western Progressive, LLC

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Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$ 567,701.72

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All right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described as:

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# The Civil War didn't end slavery after all

By Lauren Karaffa

Slavery has been abolished in the United States since 1865, when the 13th Amendment was passed in the ashes of the Civil

almost abolished. the amendment included a caveat: "except as punishment for a crime." Since then, prison and forced labor have always gone together.

In fact, with over 2 million people behind bars in this country, the American prison system is a massive — albeit largely invisible part of our economy and social fabric. Recent years have seen a rise in both private prisons and the use of prison labor by private, for-profit corporations. This has created perverse incentives to imprison people and exploit them for cheap labor — often at 50 cents an hour or less.

Corporations such Microsoft, Target, Revlon, and Boeing have all made products with prison labor. With over a third of home appliances and 30 percent of speakers and headphones made using prison labor, it's likely most American households own inmate-made products.

Even Whole Foods, a famed destination for ethical consumers, was forced to stop selling certain artisanal cheeses last year when those "artisans" were revealed to be prisoners who made a base wage of 60 cents a day.

We won't even get into what Whole Foods — sometimes called "Whole Paycheck" - was charging consumers for prisonermade products, which also included organic milk and tilapia.

The problem is making its way into popular culture as well. A season three episode of the Netflix prison dramedy Orange Is the New Black, for example, illustrated a similar scam.

In the episode, a thrilling new job opportunity is marketed to the inmates. Most are beside

themselves at the idea of working for \$1 an hour — well above the compensation offered for any other job in the prison. A scheme is hatched to trick the women into clamoring for the job in a fake competition.

The episode closes with a scene showing the chosen women as their new job is revealed to them. They walk into a warehouse. The lights click on, and the viewer first sees the shock and disappointment on their faces. Then the camera turns to show rows and rows of sewing machines and a corporate logo

They'd competed to work in a sweatshop. Real-life prisoners are starting to organize against this kind of abuse. This April, prisoners in Texas held a coordinated work stoppage with the help of the Incarcerated Workers Organizing Committee - an arm of the global IWW

The striking inmates refused to do work assigned to them by Texas Correctional Industries, an arm of the state Department of Justice that uses inmate labor to make everything from personal care items to toilets. Incarcerated workers there are paid as little as 17 cents an hour, even as phone calls can cost \$1 a minute and medical care requires a \$100

Another union-coordinated strike is underway at several Alabama prisons, where inmates labor in deplorable conditions even as they generate profits for private industries. Unions and rights groups are gearing up for a national strike this September to derail this exploitative system.

Those most directly and negatively affected, the prisoners and their families, need and deserve our support. But the rest of us need to finish the work of the Civil War and end forced labor in our country for good.

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#### 3 R's

Dear Editor:

We are the most powerful country in the world and yet as recent events in San Bernardino, Orlando and elsewhere prove we are losing the ideology war. It is too easy for radical groups to influence our youth and get them to act in accordance with their nefarious purposes. It is time to start a heavy duty ideological campaign with our youth starting in kindergarten and following through high school.

I propose we start teaching one hour per day the new 3 R's.

•Respect for human life

•Respect for all religions and non religious people

•Respect for all races We must go back to our roots and emphasize our values and we should do it with all our young people starting immediately before they succumb to misguided ideologies.

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# Boeing chooses PIH, MemorialCare for employee health plan

Orange County communities.

Boeing has about 15,000 in California, most of those in the exclusive Preferred Partnership Southern California region.

The Preferred Partnership is designed to improve health, enhance the patient experience and make health care more affordable for Boeing and those employees who choose it, officials announced.

This arrangement will add the health system's MemorialCare Health Alliance ACO (Accountable Care Organization) health plan option to Boeing's open enrollment this fall, with services beginning Jan. 1, 2017.

In addition to MemorialCare Health System, PIH Health, PIH Health Hospitals in Downey and Whittier and PIH Physicians medical group are part of the partnership. Other partners include UC Irvine Health and Torrance Memorial Health System for a total of 9 hospitals and thousands of physicians, outpatient and community health care offerings.

Boeing employees choosing MemorialCare Health Alliance will be offered enhanced health benefits and incentives at lower costs. These include decreased paycheck deductions for health care coverage, no office-visit copayments for network primary care physician visits, 100 percent coverage for generic-drug prescriptions (for high-deductible plans, benefits apply when the deductible is met) and freedom to choose specialists primary care physician referral.

Other features are increased company contributions to a

WHITTIER - The Boeing health savings account for eligible Company selected MemorialCare participants, quicker access to Health System for a first-of-its-kind network primary care providers customized health plan option in and specialists, additional after-California for almost all of Boeing's hours care, more personalized and employees and their dependents coordinated care, greater use of in the Long Beach, South Bay and electronic messaging with providers and access to medical records.

Officials with Boeing said employees and 22,000 dependents they selected MemorialCare as its provider in the Southern California region after a "rigorous competitive

> The selection was based in part on MemorialCare's reputation for their high quality of care, broad geographic reach and the depth of their extensive physician, hospital and community outpatient center network, officials said.

> "MemorialCare and its partners have a long track record of health care leadership and innovation in Southern California, as well as a strong market presence," said Jeff White, Boeing's Director of Health Care Strategy.

> "MemorialCare Health Alliance is another great opportunity for PIH Health to expand its reach of services to those in the community," said PIH Health President and CEO James R. West. "This partnership will introduce many new Boeing employees, and their families to the high quality care and Patients First vision that PIH Health offers." PIH Health is recognized as one of the nation's top hospital systems for best practices and cutting-edge advancements in both quality and health care technology.

"Because the majority of Boeing employees live throughout the greater Long Beach, South Bay and Orange County communities well served by MemorialCare and its partners, many are accustomed to within the network without a and comfortable with the network's primary care and specialty physicians, hospitals, outpatient and community outreach programs," added Boeing's Jeff White.



The Downey AYSO BU16 Travel Team played in the annual Cypress Soccer Tournament over Memorial Day weekend.

The team contemplated not participating in the tournament after losing teammate Jesus David Santos to cancer the previous week. However, the team decided to play in honor of their friend. The first game was scheduled at the same time as David's funeral, so the team forfeited that game in order to attend the services at St. Pius Church in Santa Fe Springs. They then drove to Rose Hills for the burial.

The team played the remainder of the tournament and won four games in a row to reach the championship game. The Downey team came up short in the championship game but their effort was inspiring. David's family was in attendance for the championship

Top row, from left: Fernando, Alan, Coach Chris, Josh, Zack, Austin, Mark Lujan, Mark Galvan, Alex, Coach Jorge and Danny Ramirez.

Bottom row: Daniel Appel, Sergio, Raul, Dil, Cesar, Jaime, Juan and Andres.

Missing but not forgotten: Jesus David Santos.

#### Downey Golf Club to host junior golf championships

DOWNEY - Downey's Rio Hondo Golf Club will host the 2016 U.S. Kids State Open Junior Golf Championship next week, June 27-28.

The California State Open will consist of 210 of the best junior players in

the Western United States, as well as some top international players.

Golfers will range from ages 5-14. Rio Hondo Golf Club was chosen to and will return on Wednesday, Aug. 31 at 6 p.m. host the tournament "due [to] its excellent course condition and its continued support of junior golf," officials said.

Spectators are welcomed at the event. For tournament times and more information, call the golf course at (562) 927-2329.

#### Downey swelters as power goes out during heat wave

DOWNEY - An estimated 16,000 Downey homes and businesses lost power Monday when temperatures here soared to 106 degrees.

Reports of blackouts and power surges began shortly before noon when an electrical fire was reported near Firestone Boulevard and the 605 Freeway.

Power outages disabled intersections and forced several businesses to close early, including the new Walmart.

Power was mostly restored by 9 p.m., although some residents were without electricity until 8 a.m. Tuesday.

The city opened two cooling centers for residents: the Barbara J. Riley Center and the Downey City Library.

#### Norwalk Library hosts art class for teens

NORWALK - To kick off its summer reading program, the Norwalk Library is hosting teens for art classes where teens can create designs of popular video game characters and sports symbols from fuse beads and make them into magnets or keychains.

Teens in grades 6 - 12 are invited to participate on Tuesday, June 28 from

All materials will be provided and summer reading program bookmarks can also be turned in all summer for prizes and weekly drawing entries.

The library is located at 12350 Imperial Highway, Norwalk, CA 90650.

#### Registration opens for senior trip to Laughlin

NORWALK - Seniors are invited to join the annual Laughlin Summer Luau at the Riverside Casino and Resort on Aug. 29-31.

Spend three days and two nights enjoying a variety of restaurants, live entertainment, and a full-action casino in Laughlin, Nevada along the

The cost is \$117 per person for double occupancy and \$142 per person for single occupancy, including transportation to and from Laughlin, hotel lodging, and admission to the luau party in the Starview Room.

Buses will depart from Norwalk City Hall on Monday, Aug. 29 at 8 a.m.

Registration for Norwalk residents begins Wednesday, June 29 at 9 a.m. and open registration starts Wednesday, July 6. Space is limited.

For more information or to register, call (562) 929-5580.

## Cerritos votes to allow synthetic grass on residential front lawns

State of California law, the Cerritos City Council recently amended an ordinance to allow for the use and installation of synthetic grass and artificial turf material in residential front-yard landscaping. The change took effect May 14, 2016.

Landscaping includes organic plant material, non-organic plant materials and ornamental horticultural features. Design cessories such as decorative bark, volcanic rock and pea gravel may be used to accentuate the organic plant materials, but not as dominant landscape features. Silk plants and plastic trees and shrubs are prohibited.

Residents must obtain approval from the Community Development Department before installing synthetic turf. A manual outlining the guidelines and restrictions for synthetic turf installation is available at the Community Development desk in City Hall.

• The Cerritos City Council has approved improvements for 41 bus stops throughout the City.

ND Construction Company, Inc. of Anaheim was awarded \$454,046 for the project, which includes the installation of new transit shelters, trash receptacles, bus benches and

CERRITOS – In response to a new concrete pads at various Cerritos on featuring stucco and metal panels in 30-mile ride; and \$75 for the 50-mile Wheels bus stops.

> Shelters with solar-powered lighting will be erected at three existing bus stops along 183rd Street between the Los Cerritos Center and Plaza 183.

> Funding for the bus stop improvements will come from a Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority grant, restricted Air Quality Management District (AQMD) funds and Proposition A and C monies. The work is expected to be completed by the end of June.

• The Cerritos City Council recently approved a proposal by Browning Investments to remodel the Cerritos Acura dealership.

The proposal calls for a major interior and exterior overhaul, including expansion of the existing showroom and service canopy area. Changes in the parking area, which will meet Americans With Disabilities Act requirements, include a new accessible path of travel from Studebaker Road to the main dealership building. Landscaping will be upgraded throughout, with palm trees, shrubs and ground cover being added.

The remodel will adopt a more contemporary architectural design,

a "Champagne Metallic" shade. The ride. Only walk-in registrations will showroom will feature storefront be accepted on Friday, September 30 glass and "Titanium"-colored metal and on the day of the event.

in October and to be completed in at 8 a.m., and the 15-mile ride summer 2017. The Acura dealership commences at 9:30 a.m. The family is located at 18827 Studebaker Road. ride kicks off at 11 a.m.

• The second annual Cerritos Community Bike Event is scheduled for Saturday, October 1 at the Cerritos Sports Complex.

welcome to join the bike event, which consists of various course distances.

Registration is underway and will continue through Saturday, October 1.

From now until Thursday, September 1, the registration fee is \$5 for the family ride; \$15 for the 15-mile ride; \$35 for the 30-mile ride; and \$55 for the 50-mile ride. For registrations made between completed by the end of June. Friday, September 2 and Thursday, September 29, the fee is \$10 for the family ride; \$25 for the 15-mile ride; \$45 for the 30-mile ride; and \$65 for the 50-mile ride.

For registrations made on Friday, September 30 and Saturday, October 1, the fee is \$15 for the family ride; \$35 for the 15-mile ride; \$55 for the

Start time for the 50-mile ride Construction is slated to begin is 7 a.m. The 30-mile ride begins

> For more information, contact the Recreation Services Division at (562) 916-1254.

■ The Cerritos City Council Cyclists of all ability levels are awarded WCCR Construction of Ontario \$170,800 to perform improvements at Jacob Park.

Community Development Block Grant funds helped pay for the project, which consists of surfacing the playgrounds on the east and west sides of Jacob Park. The upgrades comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act requirements.

The work is expected to be

• The City of Cerritos was recently honored with the 2015 Congressional Award of Excellence for making city parks more accessible to people with disabilities.

With the use of Community Development Block Grant funds, the City removed physical barriers (such as sand or wood chip materials) and replaced them with rubberized surface materials at playgrounds throughout Cerritos to comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act.

OverDrive e-book service to borrow from the Cerritos Library's digital collection - anytime, anywhere. All that's needed is a Cerritos Library card, Internet service and e-reader. Browse the Cerritos Library's

• Bookworms can use the free

digital collection at cerritoslibrary. overdrive.com. Users will be prompted to sign up for the OverDrive option when checking out library materials.

• Cerritos' City Wide Pride program (CWP), which has recognized home owners since 1990 for maintaining visually appealing properties, has been updated.

Under the new guidelines, the nomination process will be open to the public and ongoing year-round. Judging areas have been eliminated. Recognition is limited to once a calendar year for each residence.



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